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Stockholm, February 1, *O. S.*

THE Beginning of last Week Count Freytag, the Emperour's Envoy here, notified to this Chancery, that the Czar having lately declared he would send his Plenipotentiaries to the Congress at Brunswick, had now actually named them; wherefore he the said Envoy was ordered by his Imperial Majesty to inquire whether Count Welling is provided with sufficient Powers from this Court to act, when the Imperial Plenipotentiaries and those of other Princes come to that Place. On this Occasion Count Horn desired Count Freytag to give in Writing what he was directed to say on this Subject, that he might lay it before the King and Senate: Accordingly the next Day Count Freytag delivered in a Memorial. On the 26th past the King went a few Leagues out of Town, to take the Diversion of Hunting; his Majesty shot two Elks, and returned on the 28th; in the Evening of which Day there was a Ball at Court. The Weather being at length become fair and frosty, the Talk of the King's making a Progress into the Country is again revived; but it is said his Majesty will go no farther than Orebroe, a Town about 45 Leagues from hence on the Road to Gottenbourg, and that he will not be out above 14 Days. Count Meyerfeldt sets out To-Morrow for his Government of Pomerania.

Paris, Feb. 26. On the 23d Instant the King accompanied by the Duke of Bourbon, Count Clermont, and Mareschal Villeroy, went to the Port St. Antoine to see the Masquerade, in which the common People are used to appear at the End of the Carnival, and on the 24th in the Evening a Play was acted at the Tuilleries for his Majesty's Diversion. The same Day the Cardinal de Rohan took his Leave of the King, the Duke Regent, and all the Princes and Princesses of the Blood, and is to set out To-Morrow for Saverne, where he will stay about a Week and then proceed to Rome, accompanied by the Duke of Gosslin-Tallard, and a numerous Retinue. What has hastened his Journey is the Advice this Court has received from Rome, that the Inquisition is about to condemn the late Agreement of the Bishops of France, the Cardinal de Noailles's pastoral Mandate, and all the rest of the late Proceedings in relation to the Pope's Bull *Unigenitus*. There was a great Assembly of Dukes and Peers on the 23d at the Cardinal de Mailly's Archbishop of Rheims and first Peer of France, upon the Affair of the Duke de la Force, whom they look upon as too severely treated by the Parliament; and it is said, a Lettre de Cachet has been sent by the Regent to that Duke to retire to one of his Country Seats, which it is thought is designed to put a Stop to the Proceedings of the Parliament against him, and that he will plead this Letter as an Excuse for not appearing on the 28th, according to the Summons sent him by that Court. On the 3d of next Month the several Offices for receiving and examining all the Paper-Effects will be opened at the Louvre, and a Swiss-Guard is appointed to be at each Door. It is said that the Library which Mr. Law bought last Year of the Abbot Bignon, will be united to the King's. Lettres de Cachet have been sent to several Doctors of the Sorbonne, expelling them that Society for having renewed their Appeal against the Pope's Constitution. The Castle of Ramboüillet, which is at the End of the Suburbs of St. Antoine, is fitting up for the Reception of the Turkish Ambassadour, who is arrived at Tours. Prince Dolhorucki is arrived here in the Quality of Minister from the Czar, in the Room of M. Schleinitz who is recalled.

St. James's, Feb. 16. This Day Don Antonio Galvao Castello Branco, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Portugal, had his first private Audience of His Majesty, to deliver his Letters of Credence: He was introduced by the Right Honourable Charles Lord Viscount Townshend, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Kt. Master of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, Feb. 18. This Day the Envoy Extraordinary from Portugal had his first private Audiences of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales in their respective Apartments; to which he was introduced by the Master of the Ceremonies.

The Governour and Court of Directors of the Royal Academy of Musick do hereby give Notice, That the General Court stands adjourned to Tuesday the 28th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at their Office in the Hay-Market; whereof all Persons concerned are desired to take Notice.

Advertisements.

TO be sold, by Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Richard Godfrey, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, 14 Houses in Swan-yard in Shoreditch, in which there is a Term of 68 Years to come; four Houses in Hare-Street in Stepney Parish, in which there is a Term of 19 Years to come, late the Estate of Henry Prentice, deceased: Particulars may be had at the said Masters Chambers in Chancery lane.

TO be sold, by Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to the best Bidder, on the 2d of March next, at Five in the Afternoon, before Richard Godfrey, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-Lane, Part of the Estate of Sir Edward Barkham, Bar. deceased, of the yearly Value of 644 l. or thereabouts, being Freehold and Tythe-Free, lying at Wainfleet, near Bolton, in the County of Lincoln; Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers. N. B. The said Estate is now lett at ancient Rents.